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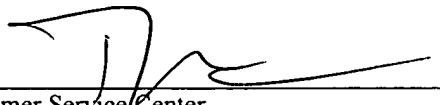
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Please omit "8616" and insert -- 8618 --.

Applicants submit that the error was not the fault of the Applicants. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Title**

Disposable absorbent garment having highly extensible leg openings

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